

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1556

Hiroya OKUMURA et al.

Docket No. 2001 1255A

Serial No. 09/950,081

Group Art Unit 1745

Filed September 12, 2001

Examiner Mark Ruthkosky

SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 7, 2004.

The fee of \$310.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- 0 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - 0 is enclosed.
 - has been previously submitted. ()

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZE TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPUSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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